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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHELDON PORTMAN

1. SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA PUBLIC DEFENDER SHELDON PORTMAN
WILL BE TRAVELING IN BRAZIL BETWEEN APRIL 23-MAY 6 ON
BUSINESS/TOURISM TRIP. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:
REPRESENTATIVE DON EDWARDS.

2. FOR RIO. MR. PORTMAN WILL BE IN RIO APRIL 23-26.
WOULD LIKE TO MEET OAB PRESIDENT RAIMUNDO FAORO TO DISCUSS
BRAZILIAN PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAMS IN GENERAL. HE HAS
BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT POLITICAL OFFICER SIMMONS ON
ARRIVAL.

3. FOR RECIFE. MR. PORTMAN WILL BE IN RECIFE APRIL 27-
MAY 6. HIS DAUGHTER IS IN RECIFE ON UNNAMED EXCHANGE
PROGRAM. DURING TIME HE IS IN RECIFE, MR. PORTMAN WOULD
LIKE TO MEET APPROPRIATE JUDICIARY AND OTHER LEGAL
PERSONAGES TO DISCUSS BRAZILIAN PUBLIC DEFENDER OR ANY
OTHER PROGRAMS OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDIGENT. HE
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HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT PRINCIPAL OFFICER HOFFENBERG ON
ARRIVAL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' ASSISTANCE TO MR. PORTMAN IN
MAKING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS. CHRISTOPHER

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